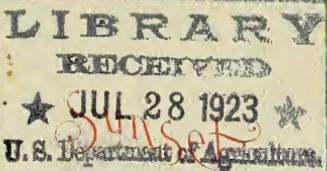


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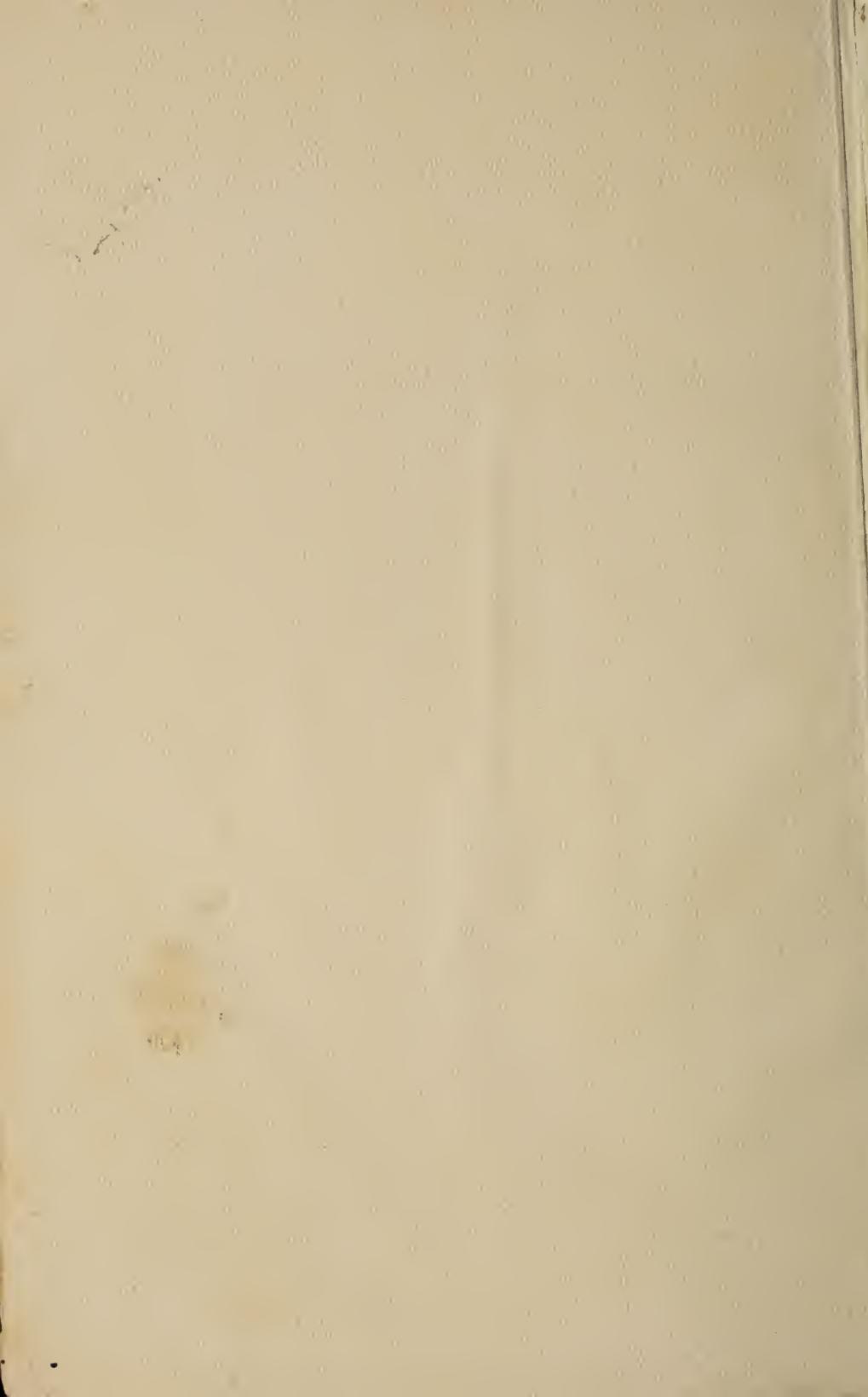
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THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.





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...OF...

Field Grown Roses

ON OWN ROOTS



OPEN GROUND CULTURE EXCLUSIVELY

Grown and For Sale by

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE
COMPANY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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by the

California Rose Company

Special Directions to Correspondents and Intending Purchasers.

Please read carefully before ordering,
so as to avoid errors or misunderstand-
ings and to know exactly what plants
will cost delivered into your hands.

EXPRESS OR OTHER TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PREPAID IN FULL BY US.

All stock listed in this catalogue from page 57 through, at prices quoted, is forwarded to buyers, **transportation charges prepaid by us**.

On all orders for **Roses** to the amount of \$10.00 or over, to be sent in one package, **express charges will be prepaid by us**.

On all orders for **Roses** amounting to \$5.00 or over (but less than \$10.00), add at the rate of two cents for each rose bush to your remittance, and we will **prepay express charges**.

On all orders for **Roses** amounting to \$2.00 or over (but less than \$5.00), add at the rate of three cents for each rose bush to your remittance, and we will **prepay express charges**.

On all orders for **Roses** amounting to less than \$2.00, add at the rate of five cents for each rose bush to your remittance, and we will **prepay charges**.

The idea is, we have special rates with the express companies, being heavy shippers, and we can prepay the transportation charges with less money than it would cost buyers at point of destination. At the above ratio, however, a portion of the transportation charges fall upon us. We strongly advise the prepayment of all shipments by ourselves, but where a customer prefers to attend to the matter at point of destination, it must be understood that stock will be forwarded by express. Freights are slow and uncertain and shipments exposed more or less, and upon the terms of prepayment by us, as above set forth, no one can afford to assume the risk of freight transit.

The Better Way, by all means, is to have expresss charges prepaid by us **Free**, and this can always be easily arranged in this way. If you can only make use of a small order, you can club in with your friends and neighbors and quickly make up an order in total of \$10 or more, and thus, transportation charges cost you and your friends nothing; have the stock all sent in one shipment and divided up after arrival, according to agreement. This plan is, of course, to our loss and customers' gain, but we will gladly accommodate buyers on this basis.

TERMS.—Cash must invariably accompany orders. Our prices are very low—as low as consistent with honest treatment and first-class stock—and we cannot under any circumstances open an account or do a credit business, regardless of how responsible a customer may be. Our liberal terms of prepayment and low prices will not admit of it.

C. O. D. ORDERS.—We cannot send goods “collect on delivery” unless one-half the amount accompanies the order, as a guarantee of good faith; and even then buyer must pay return charges on money. Therefore it is undesirable. We make no charges for packing, boxing or delivery to express office.

WHEN TO ORDER.—Our shipping season begins the latter part of October or first of November, and we ship daily thereafter up to about the first of April. During the summer we will be able to fill orders for most varieties of roses, which plants, however, will be in pots or cans, and suitable for shipment, properly crated, by freight, and will, so packed, safely carry any reasonable distance. These will be of our regular grade of plants—field-grown—but potted exclusively for summer trade. Prices for such stock will be ten cents additional per plant to rates herein quoted, plus actual cost for material in crating. Transportation charges to be paid in full by customer. This plan we find a great convenience to parties who build during the summer or for any reason wish to furnish their grounds at that season of the year. We aim to ship an order the same day it is received. Orders are filled in rotation as received, or according to when ordered shipped. No stock is reserved for a customer unless paid for when ordered. While our stock is large, heavy demand for certain varieties is liable to cause a shortage later, and regardless of when you wish to plant, we strongly advise ordering promptly, and having stock reserved for you. We do not dig large quantities of stock in advance of our needs for shipping, but often enough to have all plants fresh and in a high state of vigor when shipped to customers. Stock thus procured direct from the growers, with no chance for deterioration or mixing of varieties, is sure to give the highest results and satisfaction.

MAKING OUT AN ORDER.—Please write all orders plainly on a sheet of paper with no other subject thereon (writing on one side of sheet only), and it will materially facilitate our work if the roses are listed in alphabetical order. In ordering items other than roses, kindly enter them last on the order sheet (not mixed in with roses). If you have occasion to write a letter please use a separate sheet of paper for that purpose. Make remittances by any of the following methods: Bank draft on Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Post office or Express Money order; or by registered letter if foregoing is not obtainable. Please do not send stamps in payment of an order, as we have all we can use.

State at head of your order the amount of remittance enclosed and by what method. Positively be sure to sign your name to the order, and as surely give post office address, county and state; also, express office, if different from post office. Please keep a copy of your order, so as to check up stock on arrival.

SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED.—We guarantee all stock to reach customers in good condition if shipped according to our suggestions. Any just complaint should be made at once upon receipt of shipment. We ship to nearly every State in the Union and with our twenty years' experience in packing and shipping, we can safely agree to deliver stock to the most distant points in good condition. In case of unreasonable delay in arrival of stock ordered, notify us and send copy of order, stating when originally mailed and by what means remitted and amount.

GUARANTEE OF STOCK.—We guarantee all stock sent out to be true to name to the extent that we will replace free any article which does not so prove. Our roses bloom before being sent out and we therefore know them to be true to name. The only way an error can well be made is by a packer getting hold of the wrong sort in filling an order, which is an extremely rare case, all sorts being duly labeled as dug.

ADDRESS all orders and make all remittances payable to

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

SOME



OF THE

REASONS

WHY WE ASK YOUR
TRADE IN ROSES.

FIRSTLY, we claim to be able to give you better value for your money than you can obtain elsewhere.

Our business is growing and selling roses—not a general nursery business. We occupy a position by ourselves as we are the only house throughout the country who can claim the distinction of being practically exclusive Rose Growers. If you are about to purchase a valuable piece of jewelry, you naturally go to the exclusive jewelry establishment, not to the department store handling a few odds and ends of all lines. It is reasonable to assume that you will get better value by so doing. This is a good rule to apply to other lines of purchase.

Our men in direct charge of propagating and growing roses have had from fifteen to twenty-five years' experience in the work.

We claim to have growing **More Roses** than any house west of the Mississippi river, and of **Field Grown** of the best Tea and H. T. sorts, more than any concern in the United States. We also claim to have the only large assortment, including the best Tea and H. T. varieties, of exclusively **Field Grown Roses, on Their Own Roots**, in the United States. We believe we can, therefore, justly claim to be **The Headquarters for Roses**.

We do not grow or list five hundred or a thousand varieties of roses because they are in existence and called roses. A large share of them are worthless and of no value whatever to the amateur grower; such a collection catalogued only tends to muddle the buyer, and in selecting unknown and new sorts, he is bound to get some which will prove worthless. The flower garden of the home is not intended to be an experimental station for the testing of novelties which are placed on the market for sale, on account of their being new, without regard to their real value, but for the growing of flowers of known beauty and worth. The home garden should afford space to only such varieties as are of known merit. We list herein only such varieties as we actually have growing and can supply; they comprise the best sorts of actual known and established worth. There is not a novelty listed herein or any item which is not known to every prominent nurseryman.

FIELD GROWN ROSES.

Every Rose we offer is grown out-of-doors in the open ground; we have no pot-grown plants; at best, pot-grown plants are of small value compared to field-grown stock. It requires but slight calculation to appreciate the value of roses grown in the open ground with plenty of room for growth and expansion of roots under liberal cultivation, over a plant grown in a pot with roots cramped and bound in hard dirt and no cultivation. We exercise great care to produce roses well rooted; a well rooted rose with a small top is very superior to one poorly rooted with a large top. Our field-grown roses make a large growth and many sorts are cut back somewhat before shipping. Roses should generally be cut back when transplanted; it is the new wood—the new growth—which produces the flowers, and if the bush is well pruned each season, allowing the whole strength of the roots to be put forth in pro-

ducing this new growth, with not too large a top to work on, the quicker plenty of bloom will be obtained and the quality improved. Our roses bloom before being sent out and when transplanted will be in bloom again practically as soon as in full foliage. Tea roses, nursery grown, are out of the question in the East, as the climate will not permit of keeping them in the nursery rows during the winter. With splendid field-grown roses of the grade we offer, and at such low prices, no one can afford to plant little pot grown plants (even if given to them) and wait a year or more for any satisfactory bloom. The best are within the reach of all. Plant them and revel in their beauty.

ALL OUR ROSES ARE GROWN ON THEIR OWN ROOTS AND ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO BUDED PLANTS.

They never sucker or produce Wild Roses. Impossible to produce anything but the genuine variety. They make shapely, sightly and symmetrical bushes for lawn and garden, and are easily cared for.

The old method of growing roses of distinct varieties was by "budding;" that is to say, budding the desired species on to the root of a wild rose. The most prominent rose growers of to-day are gradually getting to grow roses on their own roots, fully recognizing their superiority for the garden and lawn. With the average amateur rose grower, it is, in nine cases out of ten, a question of only a couple of years before "suckers" from the wild rose root of the budded plant will entirely run out the variety budded in; the planter then has nothing but a wild Manetti rose. Thousands of them have so turned out on this coast as well as throughout the country. Very often it happens that the shoot or shoots of the variety budded on to the wild root will be broken off in packing or after planting, or for some reason dies down; the plant is then entirely worthless. With an "own root" rose you may break it or cut it back clear down to the roots without harm, as in sprouting from the roots the genuine variety only will be produced. In cold sections tender sorts often winter-kill from the top down to roots; a budded plant in such a case is thereafter worthless, but not so with an own root one. Many of the budded plants are so ungainly, crooked and scraggly, that shapely plants cannot be made out of them and in consequence they are totally unfit for the lawn and garden. Those who have been planting budded roses have but little conception of the handsome effect produced by planting shapely and symmetrical own root stock; the plants in themselves are ornamental, regardless of the flowers. In short, roses grown on their own roots seem to be the true law of nature. This applies to nearly all other lines of growth, either direct from seed or by planting like to beget like and why not equally true with the rose. With some varieties it is more work and requires a little more time, and for this reason some nurserymen have been slow in adopting the own root process of propagation.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GROWN ROSE BUSHES ARE LARGEST, HARDEST AND BEST.

In certain sections here we claim to have the most perfect conditions and soil for producing the best and most healthy rose bushes in the world. We have virgin soil; not exhausted and worn-out by years of constant cropping, or infested by injurious insects. In short, we produce rose bushes which are in perfect health and vigor and

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more suitable for transplanting to all sections, including the East and South, than plants produced in these sections. It is reasonable to believe that a plant reared under every favorable condition is more robust, hardy and of better constitution than one produced in a section where it has had to combat the conditions of worn-out soil, unfavorable climate, insects and pests. This is why our plants go into nearly every State of the Union and thrive. We are able to deliver better and larger plants than are to be had elsewhere for the same money. We all want roses and we want the flowers at once. If we are to economize to the extent of a few cents it better be elsewhere than by buying small, cheap roses and waiting a year or more for any satisfactory bloom.

**GREENHOUSE POT GROWN ROSES OF VERY LITTLE VALUE
FOR OUT OF DOOR PLANTING.**

Firstly, there is nothing to them but a soft, spongy, green substance forced into rapid growth under glass and by heavy fertilization; they have no real wood, substance or roots to withstand the shock of transplanting out-of-doors, to say nothing of a journey through the mails; few live, and fewer still ever attain true maturity of the genuine variety in its glory. Greenhouses as a rule are infested with rose insects and disease, and while the experienced florist is able to keep them under control the plants are frequently infested and the amateur buyer is soon out his money and time. Even in case of living and thriving, life is too short to wait for them to mature to good blooming plants, when large plants can be had for so little.

The Illustrations in this Catalogue are actual reproductions from photographs, and as true to nature as it is possible for a photograph to be. There are no drawings from fancy or imagination, but every cut represents a photographic view of the flower or plant in actual life and existence. We desire to call attention to the fact that the photographs represented herein were taken about the first of July, which is the most unfavorable time of the season for securing perfect bloom, both as to quality and size. Reasonable allowance should therefore be made.

EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID BY US.

Do not fail to take note of how and why we do this (explained on page 2). You have no express bill to pay when your order arrives, which must be figured in as cost of your plants. This is a new departure, a new feature in this line of business, distinctly our own and one which must be highly appreciated by buyers on account of the saving of money to them. It puts all our customers, far and near, practically on a basis of living in the same city with us.

HOW TO PLANT ROSE BUSHES.

We strongly advise the planting of all rose bushes after sundown, at night or during cloudy weather, instead of under a blazing sun. (This for the comfort and benefit of the plants—not the planter). If roses are planted in poor soil and neglected poor results must be expected. Careful treatment and high cultivation is well repaid with beautiful bloom of the best quality. Dig the holes or trenches for reception of plants on a good liberal scale, so as to have the soil for some distance in every direction from the roots loose and pliable; thus, that the tender roots may have soft and well worked soil in which to grow and expand. Spread the roots out in their natural positions (not cramped), and if any are broken or bruised cut them off at the break smooth with a sharp knife. For filling in about the roots have the earth thoroughly

pulverized and with the hand sift it well about the fine roots, that each small fibrous rootlet may receive sustenance from the start. At first, however, only partially fill the holes or trenches (enough to well cover all roots) leaving a furrow at the top for holding the water; now fill the trenches up with water and keep the soil literally soaked for twenty-four hours; more dirt can then be put in, but for some days see to it that the dirt about the roots is kept thoroughly wet and that the ground does not crack and allow the air to get at the roots.

If manure is used it should be well rotted and mixed with the soil. Do not place manure directly on the roots or allow it to come in direct contact with any portion of the plant.

REMEMBER: That our Roses are large field-grown plants and will produce plenty of bloom at once. That you are relieved of the usual heavy express charges; that our low prices will permit of all having the best both in variety and quality.

Do not forget to include in your order the climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria Rose, Climbing Wootton and a few of those grand Japanese Irises.

Yours very truly,

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,
Los Angeles, California.

Note our price for La France. Big bushes, too.

A PREMIUM ON YOUR ARTISTIC IDEAS AND EFFORTS.

We especially ask that our lady customers interest themselves in the following: Our catalogue goes into nearly every State in the Union; we want it known as a work of art and a credit to California. We ask that you make it **YOUR** catalogue by aiding in the production of a peerless work of artistic beauty, and with such help as we know can be given us, we will the coming season promise to produce such a book as will make each customer proud of the work and his or her help in its production. We know that many would render their help for the love of the work and possession of a full set of the illustrations, but to make the interest more intense, if possible, we offer liberal premiums on talent. We cannot imagine one not in love with the rose; nor can we call to mind a subject which requires less effort to generate genuine enthusiasm and lots of it, than the rose.

Now, what we wish is your help in producing artistic photographs for the illustrations in our next catalogue. We will not make suggestions as to arrangement of the flowers or how exhibited in the photograph, as it is strictly your ideas and talent we are after, only we desire the photographs to be about 6 x 9 inches, which size will be best adapted to our use in making reproductions, and that only one variety appears in a photograph.

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For the best and most artistic set of photographs, exhibited in competition, comprising twenty-four varieties of Roses (cut flowers), WE WILL PAY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

You are not limited as to varieties to work on only to the extent that they must be of sorts listed in this catalogue. It will be noted, therefore, that your success depends somewhat on the selection of good exhibition varieties as well as an artistic arrangement of the flowers.

For the best photograph of largest plant carrying most bloom of CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA, WE WILL PAY TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

For the best photograph of largest plant carrying most bloom of CLIMBING WOOTTON, WE WILL PAY FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN STOCK.

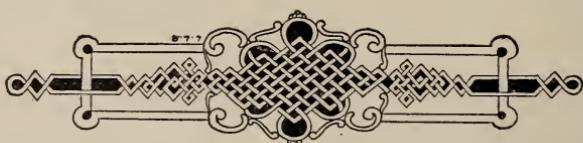
For the best and most artistic set of photographs, exhibited in competition, comprising the following six sorts (cut flowers), WE WILL PAY FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN STOCK. Varieties—American Beauty, Bon Silene, Gen. Jacqueminot, Admiral Dewey, Earl of Dufferin, Souv. du Pres. Carnot.

These premiums will pay for the plants, all the work bestowed upon them, the photographs and a nice bonus besides; and in addition, you will be handsomely rewarded by the enjoyment and satisfaction derived from the undertaking.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All photographs to be exhibited in competition to be sent to us prepaid by July 1, 1900. Names of varieties and exhibitor to be written on back of photographs (not on face) as well as date plants were set out and date photographs were taken. On backs of photographs of Climbing Kaiserin and Climbing Wootton the measurements of plants are also to be given, as we desire these especially to demonstrate the growth within a given time. Remember, photographs of the plants of the two Climbers are what we wish, while all other photographs are to be of the cut flowers. All photographs submitted are to become our property and not subject to return. All plants producing the flowers to be photographed must be purchased of us. Likewise, the two climbing roses to be photographed must be purchased of us.

We will take pleasure in rendering such aid as we can to all competitors.

Do not imagine You cannot win the premiums. Because you may never have exercised any particular talent in this direction, it is no sign the talent does not exist. Put your whole heart into it and we warrant that you will be agreeably surprised in results.



Song of the Rose.

(From *Achilles Tatius.*)

If Zeus chose us a king of the flowers in his mirth,
He would call to the rose, and would royally crown it;
For the rose, ho, the rose: is the grace of the earth,
Is the light of the plants that are growing upon it:
For the rose, ho, the rose: is the eye of the flowers,
Is the blush of the meadows that feel themselves fair,
Is the lightning of beauty that strikes through the bowers
On pale lovers who sit in the glow unaware.
Ho, the rose breathes of love: ho, the rose lifts the cap
To the red lips of Cypris invoked for a guest:
Ho, the rose, having curled its sweet leaves for the world,
Takes delight in the motion its petals keep up,
As they laugh to the wind as it laughs from the west.

Classifications and Abbreviations.

As near as possible, to properly utilize cuts, all roses herein are listed in *alphabetical order*. Following the name of each sort, will be noted the abbreviation, denoting the class to which the variety belongs. By observing these and reading the following descriptions of such abbreviations anyone may intelligently make selections for all sections and to suit any purpose.

B.—BOURBON. These are half-hardy and in cold sections require winter protection. They are continuous bloomers and generally fragrant.

H. R.—HYBRID REMONTANT or HYBRID PERPETUAL. These are the hardest of the rose class and very many of them will stand the coldest sections of the country. They are generally vigorous and easy of culture, producing large flowers, fine in form and usually fragrant; many of them are more fragrant than some of the highly prized Tea sorts. While they are not strictly perpetual or ever-blooming, no rose garden can be complete and satisfactory without a fair assortment of the best class of these roses.

H. T.—HYBRID TEA. These are produced from crossing Teas with Hybrid Perpetuals, and as a rule they are as free flowering and as constant bloomers as the Tea sorts. They are hardier than the Teas, but as a rule not so hardy as the H. P.'s. Many of this class, however, are practically hardy and a few very hardy. The La France is the oldest variety of the class.

T.—TEA. The Tea rose may well be taken as a synonym for all that is delicately beautiful. The most tender of the rose class; some varieties are of very delicate constitution and require especial care and treatment. As a rule, they are inferior to the Hybrid Perpetuals in brilliancy of color and fullness of flower, but for bouquets and cut flowers they excel all other classes. This class is not suitable for garden culture in very cold sections only during the summer months; they may, however, be potted in the fall and kept in the house during the winter, or they may be taken up with naked roots and stored in a frost-proof cellar, by simply covering the roots with dirt or sand and planted again in the spring.

JAP.—JAPANESE ROSES. Hardy.

M.—MOSS. These are very hardy; they require close pruning and high culture. They amply repay every attention by the increased size and beauty of the flowers. Very popular on account of the beautiful buds produced. The mossed foliage is also very striking and handsome.

P.—POLYANTHA. An interesting group from Japan. The foliage and flowers are usually small; flowers produced in panicles. They are hardy, ever-blooming, and many of the sorts are extremely charming. Valuable for borders, pot culture, etc.

Pr.—PRAIRIE. Well-known, very hardy climbing roses.

N.—NOISETTE. A product of America, and obtains its name from Phillippe Noisette, a florist of South Carolina. They are vigorous of growth, hardy as a rule, ever-blooming and have the general characteristics of the Tea rose.

RUG.—RUGOSA. Of Japanese origin. Plant very ornamental on account of good habit and beautiful, glossy foliage. Buds long and pointed; semi-double.



Climbing Roses.

Full descriptions of each will be found herein. They combine the most desirable climbing roses in existence, and varieties suitable for every section of the country:

Baltimore Belle	Gold of Ophir
Crimson Rambler	Lamarque
Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold	Marechal Niel
CLIMBING KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA	Queen of the Prairies
Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or)	Reine Marie Henriette
CLIMBING WOOTTON	Wm. Allen Richardson
Empress of China	White Rambler
YELLOW RAMBLER.	Wichuriana





THE LITTLE GIRL HOLDS AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSES.

American Beauty. (H. R.)

A rose of the very highest quality, possessing the delicious odor of the Damask or Moss rose, and the fragrance of the Tea—one of the largest and most valuable roses in cultivation. A very valuable feature of this rose is that it is a constant bloomer and at the same time *hardy*, a combination hard to obtain. Of equal value for summer or winter flowering. Color a deep, brilliant pink, shaded with rich carmine-crimson, borne on immense long, stiff stems. The cut flowers in Eastern markets often bring \$2 each. No rose garden can be quite satisfactory without a few American Beauty. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen. See photograph, page 12.

Alfred Colomb. (H. R.)

A very fine red rose, large and full. A good bloomer and retains its splendid rich color in a remarkably satisfactory manner. An old standard sort and a grand variety in every way. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Admiral Dewey. (H. T.)

In this grand new variety we have a sort suitable for the North, South, East and West (requiring but slight protection in the North). A good grower, symmetrical, pretty foliage, and highly ornamental in form and foliage as well as flower. Color a beautiful rich carmine; flowers produced on long, stiff stems. Flowers as large and attractive as Duchess of Albany, but more graceful in bud, being long and pointed. Flowers of good substance and very fragrant. Sure to please all. Your garden should be honored with this splendid new variety. (Order early before stock is exhausted). 75 cts. each, \$8 per dozen.

Anne de Diesbach

(H. R.)

(Glory of France). Raised from La Reine; color, a beautiful shade of carmine; flower large and fragrant. A superior garden sort. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Baron de Maynard

(H. N.)

A very pretty white rose tinged with red; hardy, fragrant and continuous bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



Admiral Dewey,

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Bride. (T.)

A pure white rose and we may say, the best and most popular clear white rose yet introduced. The buds and flowers are unusually large, perfect in shape—long



and tapering, very full and deliciously perfumed. A heavy bloomer and always in bloom. We cannot say too much of this grand white rose, and anyone who possesses true stock of "Bride" will agree with us. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Bridesmaid.

(T.)

Of American origin; a sport of C. Mermet, possessing all the good qualities of the parent variety, but surpassing it in color, being a more deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions. Probably the most popular pink rose ever introduced and becoming more popular each season. Flower very large, full, perfect shape, fragrant and a constant bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Baroness Rothschild.

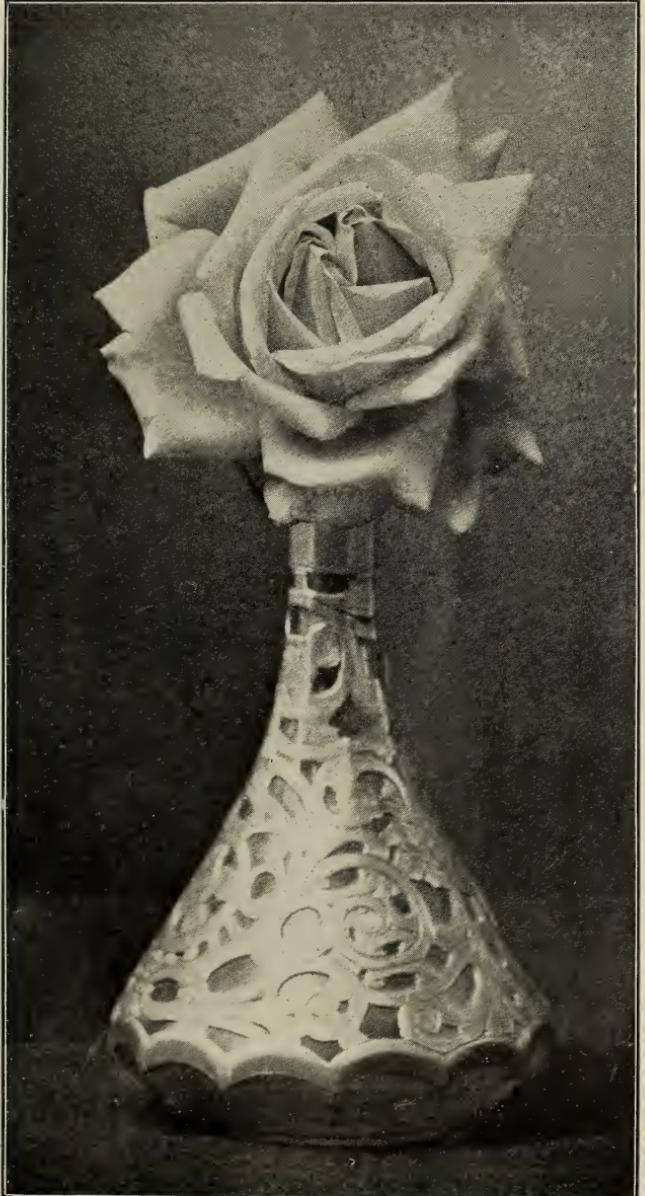
(H. R.)

One of the old standard, highly prized sorts. Flowers are of immense size, splendid form, exquisite pink color, delicate perfume. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Bon Silene.

(T.)

An old standard sort and one of the very few to retain its great popularity. Noted for its delightful fragrance and beautiful, rich carmine color of flowers. Grown by almost every florist for its lovely, highly colored buds. A fine grower and persistent and constant bloomer. It should be found in every garden. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

A black and white photograph of a single rose flower, identified as 'Bridesmaid'. The flower is a large, double-petaled rose, shown from a slightly elevated angle. The petals are layered and curve inward, creating a full, rounded shape. The stem of the rose is visible at the bottom, showing some texture and a few small leaves or thorns.

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Crimson Rambler. (See description page 17.)

Cornelia Cook. (T.)

A magnificent creamy white rose, producing extra large and finely formed flowers; petals of rich, waxy texture; flower full and double. It is especially lovely in bud. While it is a constant bloomer it is an unusually good winter blooming sort; deserving of space in any good collection. 25 cts. each. \$2.50 per dozen.

Crimson Rambler. (P.)

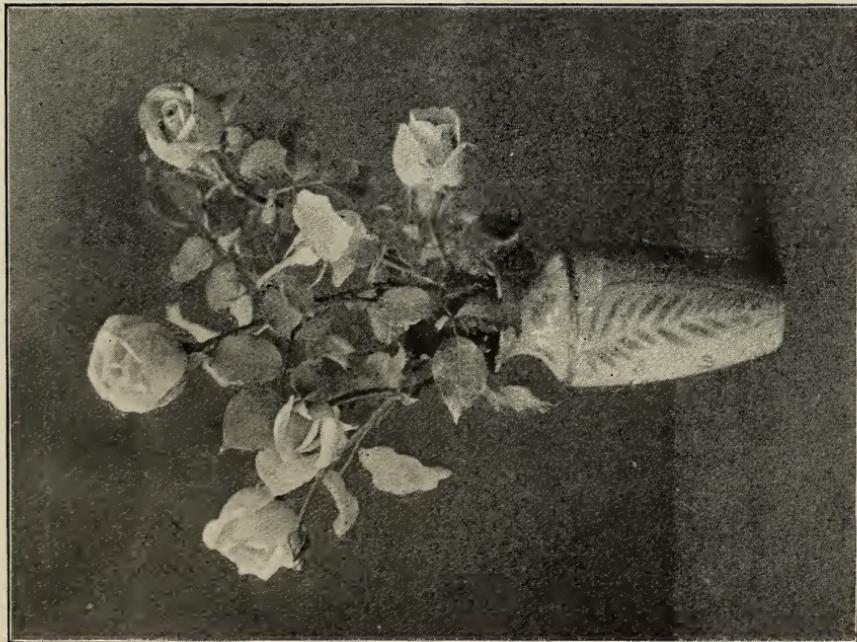
Another year's trial fully justifies all the praise that has been bestowed upon this now noted hardy climbing red rose. It is a most wonderful grower, making shoots of ten to twelve feet in sections where the growing season is condensed into a few months, and an enormous bloomer. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty flowers. Foliage, bright green and glossy, and contrasts finely with the bright crimson flowers. Its clustered form, its brilliancy, the abundance of its bloom, and the great length of time the flowers remain on the plant without falling or losing their brilliancy are qualities which make it grand and an assured favorite. For walls, pillars, porches, fences, etc., it is a most suitable plant in a strictly hardy rose. If grown in beds and pegged down, it produces marvelous heads of bloom. By order of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Crimson Rambler has been planted in hedges and otherwise in the Royal nurseries. It does not flower the entire year like the Teas, but for a *hardy*, red climbing rose it is a jewel. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen. (See cut page 16.)

Duchess of Edinburg. (T.)

A most splendid rose, producing very large buds of the most intense deep crimson, which hold their color beautifully; fragrant. A vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Not new, but popular where known. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Golden Gate. (T.)

This is a nice, free blooming and healthy Tea rose, producing magnificent flowers on long stems; buds, long and pointed. Notwithstanding its name, the flowers are creamy white, often delicately tinged with golden-yellow and rose. 50 cts. each; \$5 per dozen.



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Belle Siebrecht. (H. T.)

A splendid rose of recent introduction, as free blooming as the Teas. Color imperial pink. Buds beautifully formed, being long and tapering and when full blown the petals reflex in a graceful manner; flowers of great substance. Petals of heavy texture, hardy and fragrant. Will please in all sections. 35 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

Baltimore Belle. (Pr.)

A hardy, climbing rose; flowers blushing white, very double and produced in large clusters, making the plant one mass of bloom. Blooms in summer only. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Blanch Moreau. (M.)

Pure white, large, full and of perfect form; flowers produced in clusters, and freely furnished with deep green moss. Valuable. The foliage, like other Moss sorts, is very beautiful. 35 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

Captain Christy. (H. R.)

A grand hardy variety, and free bloomer. Flowers of good size, very double and beautiful form and stand erect on good long stems. The color is fresh delicate pink, with a deeper shading in centre of flower, the flower possessing a rich satiny appearance. A very distinct and desirable variety. Valuable for all sections. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Captain John Ingram. (M.)

Vigorous grower, compact and bushy. Flowers of good size. Color rich carmine-crimson, prettily mossed and a free bloomer. One of the most reliable Moss sorts. 35 cts. each, \$3. per dozen.

Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold.

(N.)

A most lovely clear, bright yellow climbing rose. Very full and double, beautifully formed buds and flowers; very fragrant. Similar to Marechal Niel, but not so profuse a bloomer or quite so rich in coloring. 35 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

Clothilde Soupert. (P.)

The best known and most popular of the Polyantha. It is as free blooming as a rose can be, and the flower is the largest of its class. The full double flowers are produced in sprays of three or more and are of the finest imaginable form; the outer petals are pearl-white, shading to a centre of rosy pink, but sometimes vary from pure white to silvery pink on the same plant. 20 cts. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Climbing Safrano (Reve d'Or). (T.)

A handsome pillar rose and strong climber. Color orange-yellow, of good size and sweet. Popular where known. 30 cts. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Jules Finger. (T.)

Bright scarlet, shaded with crimson. A good grower and free bloomer. 35 cts. each, \$3.00 per dozen.



Belle Siebrecht.

Catherine Mermet. (T.)

One of the very finest and loveliest roses grown; a grand variety in every way. Flowers very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the centre, shading into light, creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. Richly perfumed; a good grower and in bloom constantly. Positively a grand acquisition and sure to please all. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

*Catherine Mermet.*

where known. Color bright red, with crimson shade; very large and perfectly double. A fine, thrifty grower, free from mildew and disease. One of the best where a good hardy, free flowering rose is desired. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Marjorie.

(H. T.)

A charming new variety produced by Messrs. Dickson & Sons. A good grower, hardy and a free bloomer. Flowers of medium size, lovely form; color white, suffused with salmon-pink; very full and double. Very prettily named for this variety. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

Fisher Holmes.

(H. R.)

A rich scarlet rose, and well liked. Flowers extra large and full; fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Souv. de la Mal-maison.

(Bourbon.)

A standard and well-known sort of worth. Color, a creamy flesh; lasting; flowers, large and very double. Free bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

General Washington.

(H. R.)

Another fine, hardy, free blooming, standard H. P. sort and still very popular

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

Cecile Brunner. (P.)

Plant of dwarf growth, excellent for bordering. Color salmon-rose. In bud, we think, the most beautiful and lovely of the miniature roses. Very fragrant. 30 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.



Cecile Brunner.

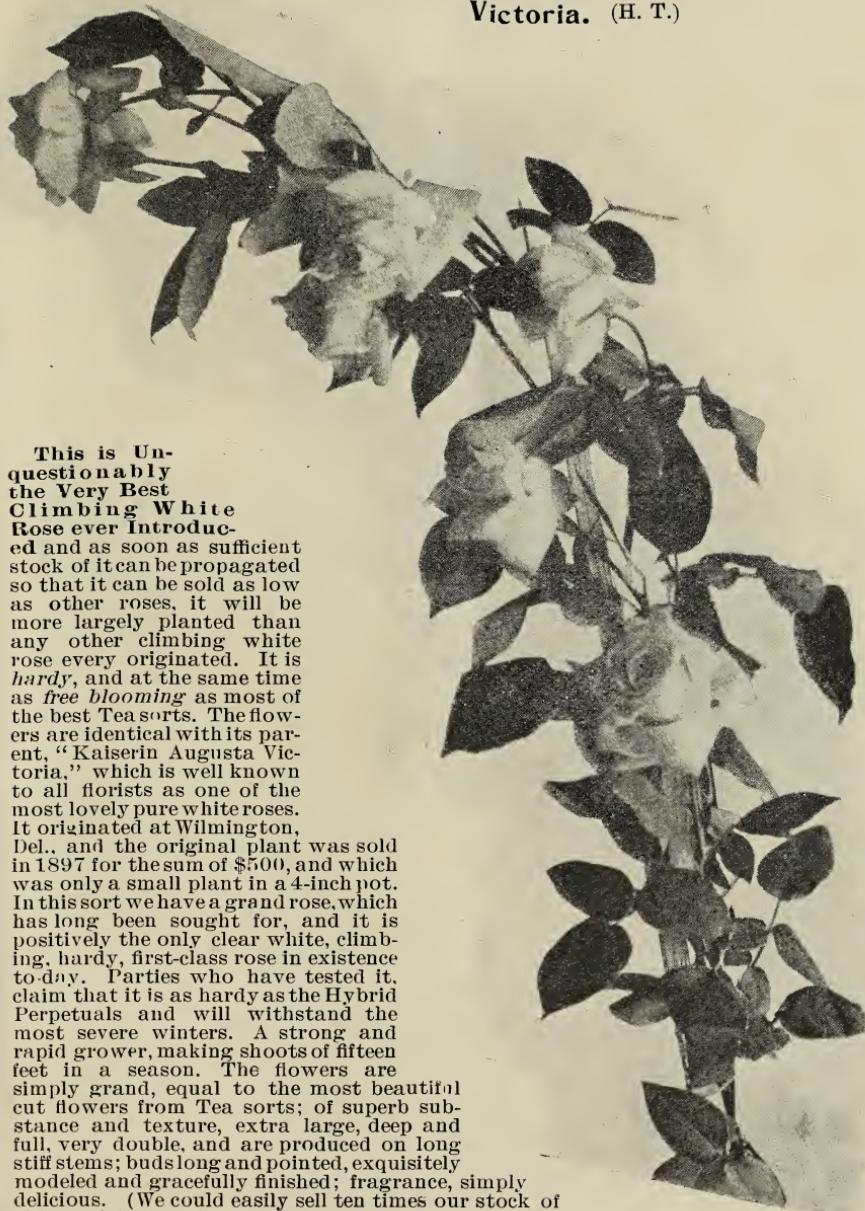
Madame Cusin. (T.)

A valuable, strong growing, constant blooming variety which is still quite a favorite. Is grown by all the leading florists of the east for the cut flowers. Color bright violet-rose, tinged with yellow; fine form, large, full and sweet. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Magna Charta. (H. R.)

Old and very well known (1876). Pink suffused with carmine, full and globular. Foliage and wood light green, and highly ornamental when planted with other varieties; fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (H. T.)



This is Unquestionably the Very Best Climbing White Rose ever Introduced and as soon as sufficient stock of it can be propagated so that it can be sold as low as other roses, it will be more largely planted than any other climbing white rose every originated. It is hardy, and at the same time as *free blooming* as most of the best Tea sorts. The flowers are identical with its parent, "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria," which is well known to all florists as one of the most lovely pure white roses. It originated at Wilmington, Del., and the original plant was sold in 1897 for the sum of \$500, and which was only a small plant in a 4-inch pot. In this sort we have a grand rose, which has long been sought for, and it is positively the only clear white, climbing, hardy, first-class rose in existence to-day. Parties who have tested it, claim that it is as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetuals and will withstand the most severe winters. A strong and rapid grower, making shoots of fifteen feet in a season. The flowers are simply grand, equal to the most beautiful cut flowers from Tea sorts; of superb substance and texture, extra large, deep and full, very double, and are produced on long stiff stems; buds long and pointed, exquisitely modeled and gracefully finished; fragrance, simply delicious. (We could easily sell ten times our stock of this variety at price here quoted; while we have a good large stock, we advise ordering early to make sure of getting this grand acquisition.) \$1 each, \$12 per dozen.

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

**Climbing Woottton.** (H.T.)

In another page you will learn of the grand new, hardy white climbing rose "Kaisserin;" in the "Climbing Wootton" we have the long wished and looked for *hardy red, climbing, magnificent rose*, and at the same time a perfectly *continuous bloomer*. This grand new acquisition was offered for the first time last season; it is a sport from the well known, lovely rose, of American origin, "Souvenir de Woottton," and the Climbing Wootton has the same large, deep crimson, beautifully shaped, exquisitely perfumed flowers. A vigorous, healthy and clean grower, making shoots of ten to fifteen feet in a season. The flowers are very full and regular, with thick leathery petals and deliciously tea-scented; beautiful both in bud and flower. *Free from mildew.* Positively a delight. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Devoniensis. (T.)

On account of its whiteness and sweetness of perfume, often called the "Magnolia Rose." Creamy white, delicately flushed in the centre with pink. Flowers very large and full, a constant bloomer and fine grower. Another of the grand old favorites which still retains its popularity. Very valuable in any collection. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Gold of Ophir. (N.)

A medium size rose, blooming in clusters; color coppery apricot-yellow, varying to copper and various shades of yellow. It is probably the most prolific bloomer of its class, and during the spring season, it is a perfect mass of golden flowers. A climbing rose of rare merit for its class. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Hermosa. (B.)

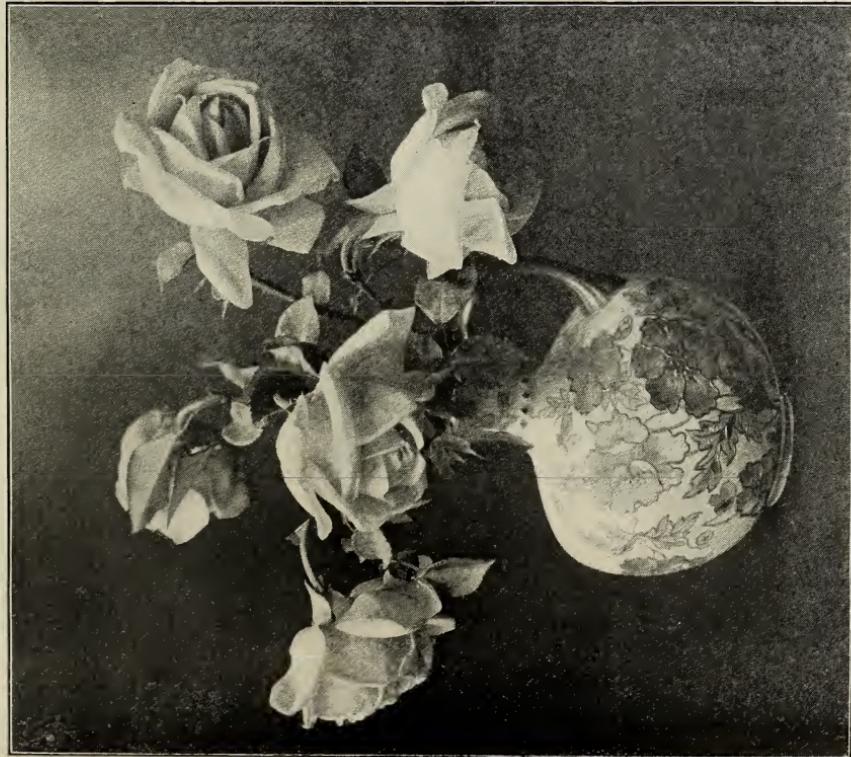
We feel that it would be a waste of space to give a lengthy description of this sort, it is too well-known and too long been a prime favorite. It is always in bloom and always sure to be just so beautiful. Color a most pleasing shade of pink and very fragrant. A splendid grower, free from disease and does well where many of the newer sorts fail. All concede its popularity. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Her Majesty. (H. R.)

One of the largest and most beautiful H. P. roses; color a rosy pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged with silvery rose. Delightfully fragrant. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

John Hopper. (H. R.)

An old standard sort, and good variety. A good bloomer of its class. Color, silvery rose. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

Duchess de Brabant. (T.)

One of the most persistent bloomers in the rose family. Beautiful both in bud and open flower, and a lovely shade of soft, rosy flesh, deepening to warm pink and bright rose. Justly popular and sure to please. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Helen Keller. (H. R.)

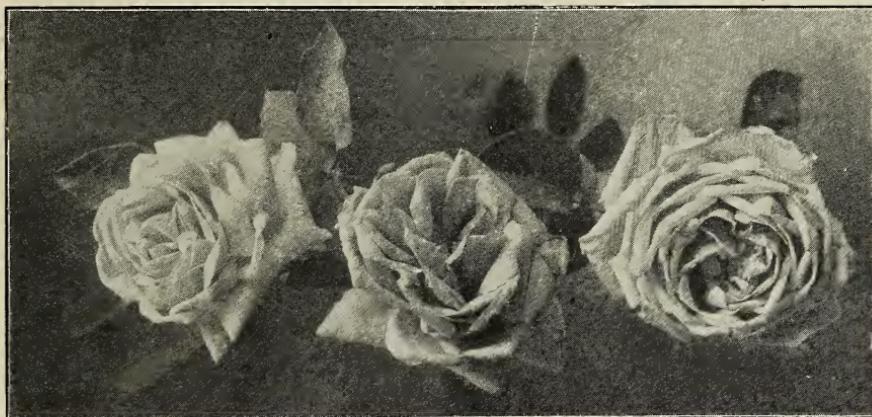
This is one of the latest acquisitions to the rose family produced by the celebrated rose growers, Messrs. A. Dickson & Sons, and their reputation alone should be a sufficient guarantee of its worth. In this charming new variety we have all the points necessary to constitute a sterling rose. It is a magnificent exhibition variety, of most perfect form, and from its great substance, the cut flowers remain in good condition a long time. The color is a brilliant rosy cerise, quite different in shade from any other variety and is as pleasing as it is difficult to describe. The petals are large, shell-shaped and very prettily rolled back from the centre of the flower. The flowers are large, full and very fragrant. The plant is a vigorous grower, and notwithstanding it is an H.P., the plants in our nursery rows were in bloom all last season. Its blooming qualities thus make it a very valuable sort, and at the same time perfectly hardy anywhere. It is a most distinct and lovely rose as may be assured by the fact that it was awarded nine first-class certificates at the various rose shows and exhibitions in England. We can promise splendid satisfaction in this grand sort for all sections. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.



Duchess de Brabant.

Duchess of Albany. (H. T.)

Quite commonly called "Red La France." This is a superb new rose, resembles La France, but is more vigorous in growth and color of flower much deeper and richer. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of the most lovely buds and flowers month after month, apparently needing little or no



Duchess of Albany.

rest. Flower is extra large, elegant in form, very double, full and remarkably fragrant; color, brilliant rose-pink, exquisitely shaded. Hardy and merits a place in every collection. 20 cts. each; \$2.25 per dozen.

Jubilee. (H. R.)

The introducers in describing it state: "It is a true hybrid Remontant rose, perfectly hardy, blooming in the fall as well as early summer; very vigorous, large, dark green foliage one of its distinguishing features; blooms most abundantly, three flowers and over on each shoot. The flowers are large, reaching six inches across under good culture; color pure red in its deepest tone, shading to crimson-red and velvety maroon." 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

Luciole. (T.)

A grand rose; flowers extra large, full and double; color clear cherry-red, with a rich golden-yellow centre, finely shaded; buds very long and beautiful with petals very much reflexed. Very free and continuous bloomer, fragrant, and will become popular as fast as known. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Louis Van Houtte. (H. R.)

An old and very popular sort, and one of the best hardy, deep red roses for out-door culture. Will stand in all sections. It merits a place in every collection of hardy roses. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

Luxembourg Moss. (M.)

Another one of the highly prized Moss sorts. Large, dark crimson, free blooming and fragrant; prettily mossed. 35 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

Madame Hoste. (T.)

A well-known and popular sort. Extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color, creamy white, with amber centre. Free blooming. 40 cts. each, \$4 per dozen.

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

Earl of Dufferin. (H. R.)

Originated by the famous rose growers, Dickson & Sons. One of the finest hardy red roses of recent introduction. Color rich, brilliant, velvety crimson, shaded with dark maroon; large, full and superbly formed; the most delightful fragrance imaginable. A splendid grower. One of the few intensely rich, red roses to hold its color. The petals are of great texture and substance, resembling the finest velvet. Petals handsomely reflex, like La France. A vase of "Dufferins" make as rich a show as one would wish to feast the eyes upon and emit a penetrating fragrance. Every lover of roses should possess one or more of this grand sort. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Madame
Welche.** (T.)

A good variety. Flowers extra large, full and double and of a beautiful rounded form. Color a pretty shade of yellow, deepening outward the centre to orange or copper-yellow; often lightly clouded with pale crimson. Remarkably sweet. A good grower, of compact and bushy habit and good free bloomer. 25 cts. each; \$2 per dozen.

*Earl of Dufferin.***Mrs. Degraw.** (B.)

Of good form and compact growth; resists mildew and free from insects. Very valuable for garden and cemetery planting. Remarkably prolific and continuous bloomer; one of the hardiest of its class. In color, it is a rich, glossy pink; very fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

Empress of China.

Here is a grand, good, ever-blooming climbing rose, brought from China. The great feature about it is that while it is a constant bloomer it is at the same time perfectly hardy in the coldest sections. Is also valuable for house culture in pots. An extremely rank and vigorous grower, resisting mildew and other diseases. The



flowers are borne on the new growth of wood and to insure the greatest quantity of bloom it should be cut back or trimmed often and thus stimulate a new growth of wood. In bud, the color is a soft red, changing to lighter as it opens. Flowers of good size and produced in clusters. Altogether it is very attractive, and of great value where a perfectly hardy, free flowering, climbing rose is desired. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

Etoile de Lyon. (T.)

One of the best and most beautiful yellow Tea roses for general planting. Of good constitution; in fact, one of the very hardest of the Teas, and with proper care will bloom the entire year. Flowers nearly as large as Marechal Niel, perfect in form, fragrant, full and beautiful in coloring. It positively will please and delight. 30 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.

Madame Bravy. (T.)

A very pretty creamy white rose, large and full; a constant bloomer; splendid fragrance; growth symmetrical. A superior garden sort. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Marie Ducher. (T.)

A good garden sort, very double, full and fine; foliage attractive; color salmon-rose; fragrant. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Marshall P. Wilder. (H. R.)

Another grand old sort which is still as popular as ever. Produced in 1884, being raised from seed of General Jacqueminot. Probably there are but few lovers of roses who have not possessed or admired this lusty popular sort. It is of vigorous growth, with healthy foliage and perfectly hardy in all sections; flowers large, semi-globular, full and well formed; color rich cherry-carmine and extremely fragrant. Continues to bloom profusely long after other sorts of its class are out of flower. Very valuable indeed. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Mignonette. (P.)

One of the most lovely miniature roses; flowers borne in clusters and in great profusion; white, tinged with pink. Very valuable for borders and for pot culture. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



General Jacqueminot. (H. R.)

This grand old variety is too well-known to require a description at length; it is still the most popular of the old standard dark red roses, as all will agree. One of the very best growers and easiest of cultivation; never failing to produce a fine crop



General Jacqueminot.

of flowers, and will do well where many other sorts make a practical failure. A good plant when at its best is simply a mass of rich crimson-scarlet bloom. Many possessors of good rose gardens concede that their collection would not be complete without half a dozen or a dozen plants of "Gen. Jack." Will grow anywhere and everywhere. Its fragrance is lasting and delightful. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

Coquette de Lyon. (T.)

A pretty canary-yellow. A vigorous and rapid grower and persistent and constant bloomer. A very valuable bedding sort. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (H. T.)

This grand new white rose is described by a prominent rose grower as "the grandest of all white hardy roses, at the same time being a constant and continuous bloomer." Anyway all florists and gardeners agree that it is a grand acquisition



and merits a place in every collection. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing buds and flowers of enormous size, pure white and of perfect shape; flowers long and tapering. With the Bride and Kaiserin you have two perfect white varieties and your mind's eye is full. Remember, "Kaiserin" is hardy and at the same time continuous and ever-blooming. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

La France. (H. T.)

We wonder if there is a lover of roses in the country who does not know and appreciate this superb old standard variety. It is as grand to-day as ever, and we think more highly prized year by year. This variety was produced in 1867 and was raised from seed of a Tea rose. Here we grow them in great hedges and a magnificent sight they are. If you have been growing "budded" La France, you have no



idea of what a fine shapely, symmetrical plant or hedge this sort makes, grown on its own roots in proper shape, as our stock is. Description: Delicate silvery rose, changing to silvery pink; very large, full, of fine globular form; a most constant bloomer. The sweetest and most useful of all roses. The rose for the millions. 15 cts. each, \$1.75 per dozen.

**Lamarque.** (N.)

For a climbing white, continuous blooming rose this has been the best up to time of production of the Climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. It is still a grand good sort in all ways but is not hardy as "Kaisserin." In nearly all sections where the winter temperature will admit of it, Lamarque has been grown and is well known. Will stand perfectly in the Pacific Coast States and the South. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Laurette. (T.)

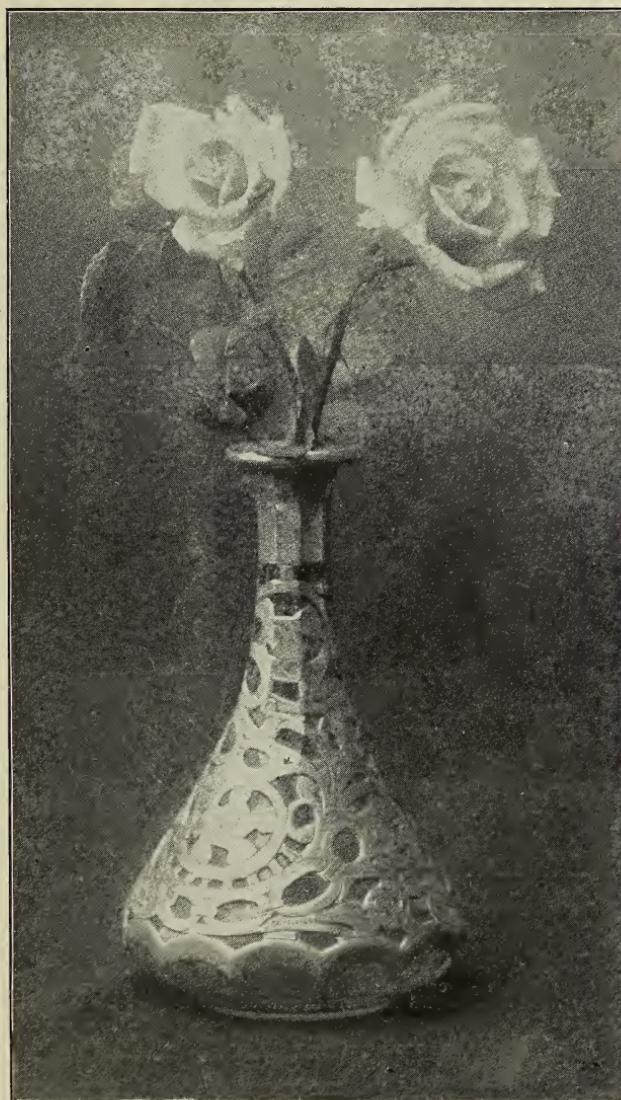
A very pretty rose indeed of recent introduction and highly praised as a garden rose wherever known. The foliage is unusually handsome and attractive, being a peculiar shade of dark shining green and lustrous; foliage sufficiently distinct to attract notice. Flowers of good size and lovely in form, only a portion of petals reflexing, and, contrary to most sorts, retaining its lovely form until petals drop or wither. Color creamy white, shaded rose; a continuous bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Mrs. Pierpont**Morgan. (T.)**

Pronounced by the best judges one of the finest roses ever introduced. A sport from Mme. Cusin, but much superior to that sort. The long stemmed buds and flowers are elegantly shaped, very fragrant and of the finest substance; color intense bright cerise or rosy pink. It has received special certificates of merit wherever exhibited in Eastern cities, and the cut flowers are quoted at from \$5 to \$6 per dozen in Eastern floral markets. 75 cts. each, \$8 per dozen.

Mrs. W. C.**Whitney. (H. T.)**

A new American seedling rose. Awarded the "Mrs. Whitney Cup" at Madison Square Garden, New York City. A good, strong growing and hardy variety; ever blooming. Color beautiful shade of clear, deep pink, with fragrance different from any known variety. Flowers very large and full; foliage unusually large and handsome. 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per dozen.



Laurette.

Lord and Lady Penzance Hybrid Sweet Briars.

The Sweet Briar or Eglantine is acknowledged by all to possess one of the sweetest perfumes that nature has provided, and its delicious scent is the object for which it is usually cultivated. These new varieties, now for the first time placed in commerce, are vast improvements upon the old sorts. They are hybrids obtained by the right Hon. Lord Penzance, between the common Sweet Briar and various old-fashioned garden roses. The flowers, which are borne in wondrous profusion, are varied in color from white, through several shades of pink, to very dark red or crimson.

The plants are perfectly hardy even in very bleak and exposed positions, hardier, in fact, than the common hedge row briar. For vigor of growth there is scarcely anything in the rose world to equal them. Plants three years old have now many shoots on them that rise to the height of twelve feet. These, with a slightly outward bend and clothed with flowers of exquisite tints, produce a gorgeous effect not easily forgotten by any who have seen them. The buds are the most graceful, sweet and delicate objects imaginable. The flowers are single, or semi-double, and this adds lightness and elegance to their beauty. Double flowers in like conditions would be decidedly heavy and out of place. After the flowers are over they are followed by bright scarlet seed pods or "hips," in great numbers, which nestling among the deep green scented foliage make the plant delightfully ornamental.

From the American "Garden and Forest."—The Sweet Briar or Eglantine of the English hedge-rows is one of the most beautiful of our native plants. It is allowed a place in a few gardens, mostly old fashioned ones, I am afraid. But Lord Penzance has added to the sweet briar just those characteristics which were needed to make it attractive to all, namely, variety in the colors and greater durability in the flowers. We have two beds of the Penzance Hybrids and they have been delightful for the last month or so. They are sweet briars in everything, stem,



Sweet Briars.

leaves, fragrance and floriferousness, and their single or semi-double flowers range in color from white to crimson and copper-red. They are charming plants for the lawns, for any position in fact, and they are of course as hardy as the Sweet Briar itself.

Lady Penzance, a beautiful soft tint of copper, with peculiar metallic lustre, the base of each petal is a bright yellow, very free flowering, with delicious perfume from foliage and flower; a wonderful grower; shoots pendulous. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Lord Penzance, soft shade of fawn or ecru passing to a lovely emerald-yellow in the centre, sometimes toned with a most delicate pink; a good grower and abundant bloomer; very sweet scented. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Madame de Watteville. (T.)

A splendid and distinct variety, sometimes called the "Tulip Rose." It is extremely popular wherever known, and justly so, especially fine for garden cultivation, being a hardy, vigorous grower, and retaining its color well during the hot summer weather. A profuse and constant bloomer; delightfully fragrant. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly edged with rosy blush; the petals large and widely bordered with bright crimson, making it a most lovely and attractive rose; flowers large and full. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Madame G.
Bruant.**

(Rug.)

One of the first of a new race of hybrids. In the bud state the flowers are long and pointed; when open, semi-double, pure white and fragrant and produced freely in clusters at intervals throughout the summer; very hardy and vigorous; forms a handsome bush. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Marie
Lambert.**
(T.)

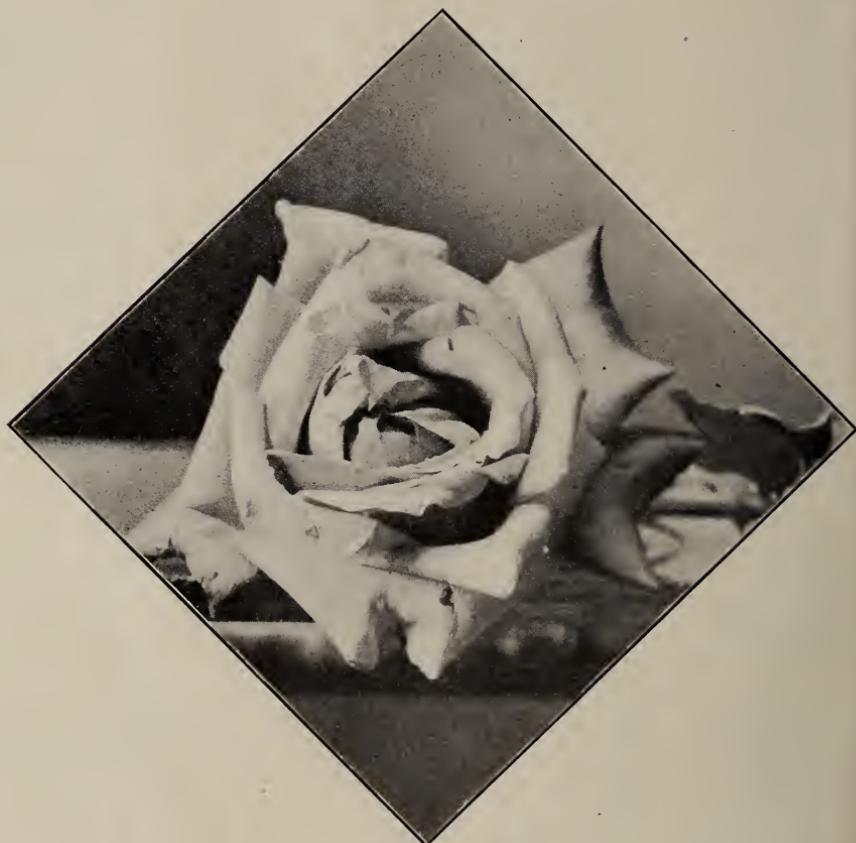
Beautiful pale flesh color, changing to rich creamy white; flowers large and well formed, delightfully fragrant and a persistent and constant bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



Madame de' Watteville.

Maman Cochet. (T.)

This lovely new peerless Tea rose has come to stay, and after testing it in this country for a period of two years, all prominent growers agree that it is superbly grand, and many insist that it is positively the most grand of all pink varieties for culture in the open ground. The French originator refused \$1,000 for the original stock of two or three small plants—a very substantial testimonial in itself. The growth is free and vigorous, resisting disease and mildew, symmetrical in form, pretty foliage, and a perfectly free and incessant bloomer. Color a clear rich pink, changing to silvery rose. As the flowers expand, the centre of the rose discloses



depths of salmon-pink, with light orange tints, while the older petals lessen to pearl-pink, giving a combination of tints which is truly marvelous and the result is a rose truly distinct and different from any other variety. The flowers are of great substance, are produced on good long and stiff stems and the cut flowers last a long time. Very double, full, fragrant; and as to size, it is the largest perfectly shaped, ideal rose we know of. The buds are long, firm, full, exquisitely moulded and pointed, the flowers being equally grand as they open. It is one of the hardiest Tea sorts. If you know how to appreciate a grand good rose, you cannot afford to be without a few of this variety. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

**Marechal Niel.** (N.)

It really seems uncalled for to enter any description of this truly grand and lovely yellow climbing rose, with its world-wide reputation. If you live in a section where tender roses will grow, and do not possess several good plants of this variety, it should by all means be the first on your order. It is unquestionably the very best ever blooming climbing rose, with no fear of a successful rival. Produced in 1864 and said to be a seedling of "Isabella Gray." Perfect in form, both as to bud and flower; very large, very full, globular, and of the most delightful and lasting fragrance; color deep, rich yellow. One of the very few old roses which are planted more and more extensively each year. It should not be severely pruned. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

THE CALIFORNIA ROSE COMPANY,

Marie Guillot, (T.)

A standard white Tea rose of rare merit and still planted liberally. Especially desirable for summer flowering in the garden; a good grower and reliable free bloomer. Color pure snow-white, sometimes tinged with pale yellow; the flowers are of splendid form, extra large, full and double. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



Marie Guillot.

ed at the end of very long stiff stems similar to American Beauty. Color deep rose; a free bloomer. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Niphетос.

(T.)

This variety is still a great favorite. The buds are long and pointed, opening into a large, white flower of fine shape; sometimes slightly tinged with pink. Much prized for its delightful fragrance. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Paul**Neyron.**

(H. R.)

A well known and popular sort. Said to produce the largest flowers of any rose in existence. A seedling from Victor Verdier, fertilized by Anne de Diesbach. A handsome, upright grower, and flowers produc-

Margaret Dickson. (H. R.)

The want of a **hardy** white rose, which should be in all respects satisfactory, has long existed. Many that possessed entire hardness and good vigor of growth were either flat, unattractive form, odorless, or bloomed but once a year. It remained for the Margaret Dickson, a seedling raised by the famed Irish rosarians, A. Dickson & Sons, to combine with the sterling qualities of entire hardness, very vigorous growth and constant blooming, all the fragrance, beauty of form and waxiness of texture of the finest Tea roses. The flower is of magnificent form and very large, rivaling in size and late blooming qualities, the Paul Neyron. In color it is the most beautiful waxy white, a lovely shining white with almost the lustre of pearl. The petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance, but most delicate in texture; they are very



Margaret Dickson.

prettily reflexed which adds much to the beauty of the flower. The buds are large, globular and especially handsome; they are borne close to the leaves which, forming a glossy, dark green background, set off the flowers to the best possible advantage. It has not the sprawling, ungraceful habit which makes so many otherwise fine roses undesirable in the lawn or garden. Will stand the very coldest sections perfectly. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Marchioness of Londonderry. (H. R.)

A new white Hybrid Perpetual and one of the latest introductions of Messrs. Dickson & Sons, of Ireland. Awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society of England. Flowers of great size, measuring five inches across, perfectly formed and carried on stout stems. Color ivory-white; petals of great substance, shell shaped and reflexed; free flowering, highly perfumed; vigorous growth and handsome foliage. Regarded as a decided acquisition to the list of hardy white roses. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

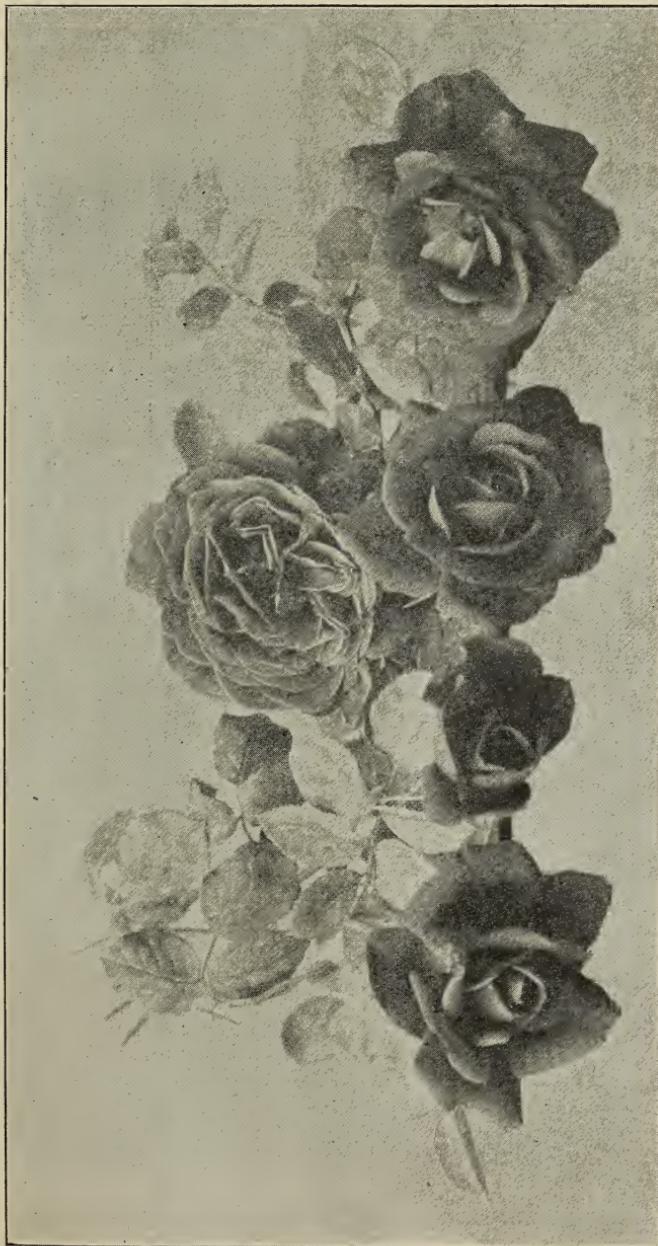
*Mrs. John Laing.***Mrs. John Laing.** (H. R.)

"A most beautiful rose of long standing popularity, and finds a place in nearly all choice collections. A seedling from 'François Michelon'; soft pink, large and of fine form, produced on long, strong stems; exceedingly fragrant and flowers continually when grown as a garden rose. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Madame Caroline Testout. (H. T.)

A very valuable and popular variety both for forcing and out-of-door culture; a strictly first-class and satisfactory garden sort, and in great demand for this purpose. It being hardy and a constant and free bloomer it is especially valuable and popular for general cultivation. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form and style; color a brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red; the petals are large and reflex like La France; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver-rose; of prime substance, retains its color well; very valuable for cutting. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

Madame Caroline Testout.

**Meteor. (H. T.)**

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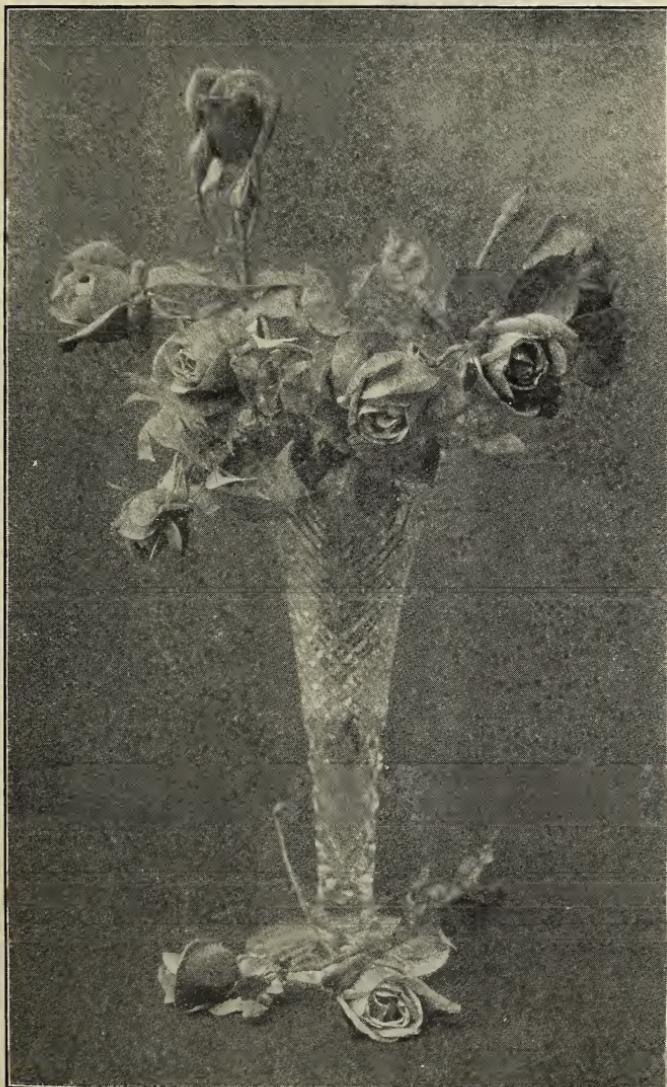
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(Pr.)

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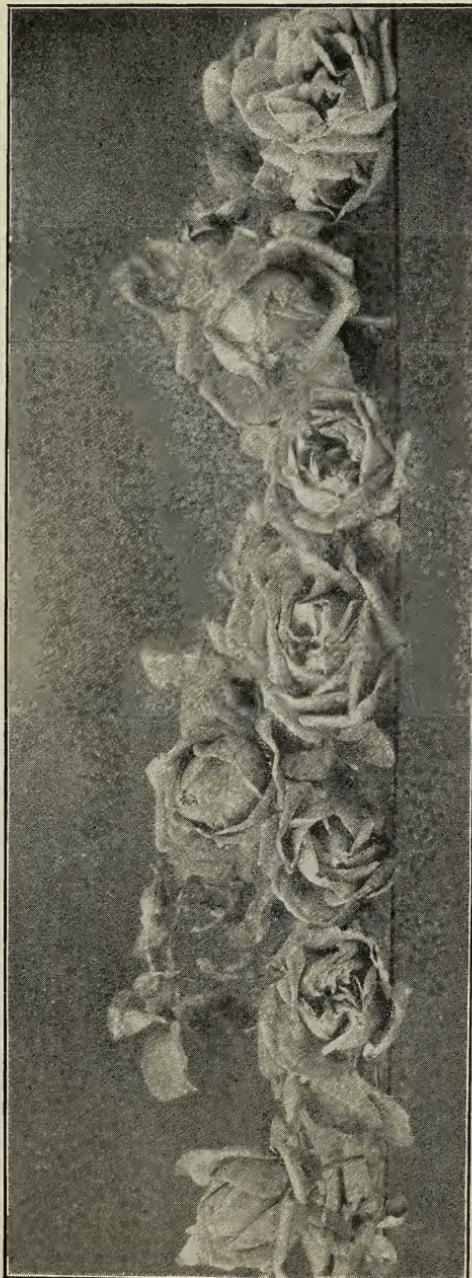
Sunset. (T.)

The finest, rich, yellow garden rose in existence. True stock of this variety has always been scarce on account of the great demand for the plants. It is a good grower and free bloomer; foliage very pretty. In color it is much richer and darker than Perle des Jardins; of rich orange-golden color, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy crimson or copper; intensely grand and beautiful, and very justly named. The flowers are large, very double, deliciously fragrant and of splendid substance. It must be seen in all its marvelous coloring to be fully appreciated. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen. (See illustration on cover.)



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Reine Marie Henriette.

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All prominent growers concede this to be strictly the grandest rose of its color produced within the last ten years. It is superbly lovely in every way and no



Souvenir du President Carnot.

description or portrait can do it justice, on account of its delicacy of texture and coloring, as well as its perfect form. It is an unusually strong and thrifty grower; foliage dark green and very handsome, and wherever tried has proved hardy for an

H. T. A continuous and profuse bloomer, with most delightful fragrance. Extremely large, both in bud and flower, and unlike many other good sorts, it retains its magnificent shape when full blown; very full, compact; the cut flowers lasting long beyond many of the best sorts. In shape the flower is long and pointed, wonderfully formed, with enough reflex of petals to make it conform to the best ideal of a rose. In color it could be termed a delicate rosy flesh, shaded to the prettiest flesh-pink at the centre imaginable. Pronounced by one of the oldest rose growers to be without a peer as a garden sort. 50 cts. each, \$5 per dozen.

Safrano.

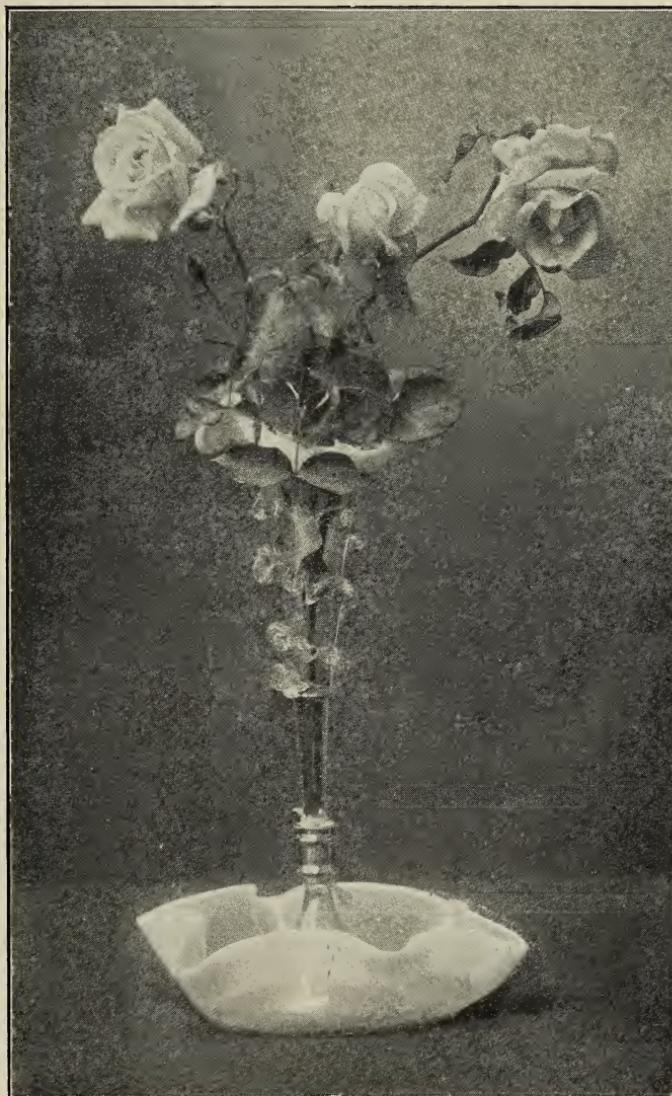
(T.)

One of the oldest varieties (1849), but of such decided merit that we doubt if as many plants of this sort were ever put out as during the past year. Very justly popular. A fine, clean, grower, free from disease and profuse and constant bloomer. Color, bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Petals of the most superb and delicate texture, but lasting; fragrant. Should be found in every garden. 20 cts. each, \$2 per dozen.

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(M.)

The best white Moss. Color white, sometimes tinged with flesh; attractive both in bud and flower. 35 cts. each, \$3 per dozen.



Safrano.

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Souvenir de Wootton (Flowers at base of jar, Safrano).

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Raised from Paul Neyron. A grand, hardy garden rose. Plant very vigorous and resists mildew and disease; color brilliant cherry-red; flowers of fine form and



finish, and carried well on the plant; borne on long stalks nearly devoid of thorns. An extra good bloomer of its class and sure to give satisfaction. Very fragrant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.



Yellow Rambler (For description see next page).

Yellow Rambler. (P.)

This sort is a most decided acquisition and a great triumph in hybridization, as it is the only perfectly hardy, good yellow climbing rose in existence. It appears to be as hardy as Crimson and White Rambler, and as vigorous of growth; also as free flowering. This sort with White Rambler was originated by the noted rose grower, Mr. Peter Lambert; they are half-sisters to Crimson Rambler. They are seedlings from Rosa Polyantha Sarmentosa and which was brought from Japan by Siebold. The Yellow Rambler is destined to become the most popular of the three, from reasons first above noted. The color is a clear, decided yellow or golden-yellow; the flowers last from three to four weeks without fading; they are large, full and double, very fragrant, and produced in large clusters, often bearing from 125 to 150 flowers to the cluster. Appreciating the heavy demand for this sort this season we have grown a large stock of plants, and will make the price low that all may avail themselves of the opportunity to possess this new acquisition. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

White Rambler. (P.)

This is a fitting companion for Crimson Rambler; its characteristics are identical in every way with Crimson Rambler; the only difference being that the White Rambler is pure white in color. The plant is perfectly hardy for all sections, a rank grower, and produces enormous quantities of splendid white flowers in great clusters, which are deliciously fragrant; flowers very lasting both on plant and when cut. A splendid sort for an extremely hardy white climber, and should be planted with Crimson Rambler. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

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All of flowers, and drop me a flower,
Drop me a flower.

*Vine, vine and eglantine,
Cannot a flower, a flower, be mine ?
Rose, rose and clematis,
Drop me a flower, a flower, to kiss,
Kiss, kiss—and out of her bower
All of flowers, a flower, a flower,
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Tennyson.

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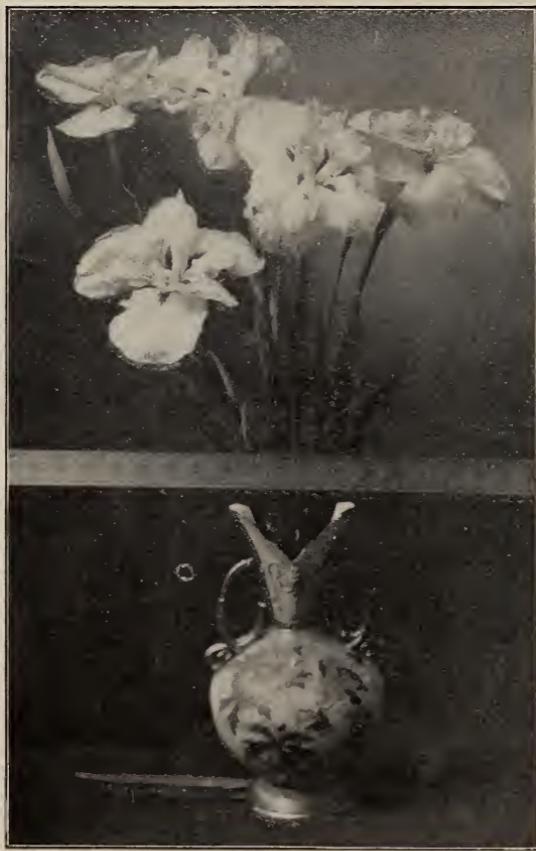
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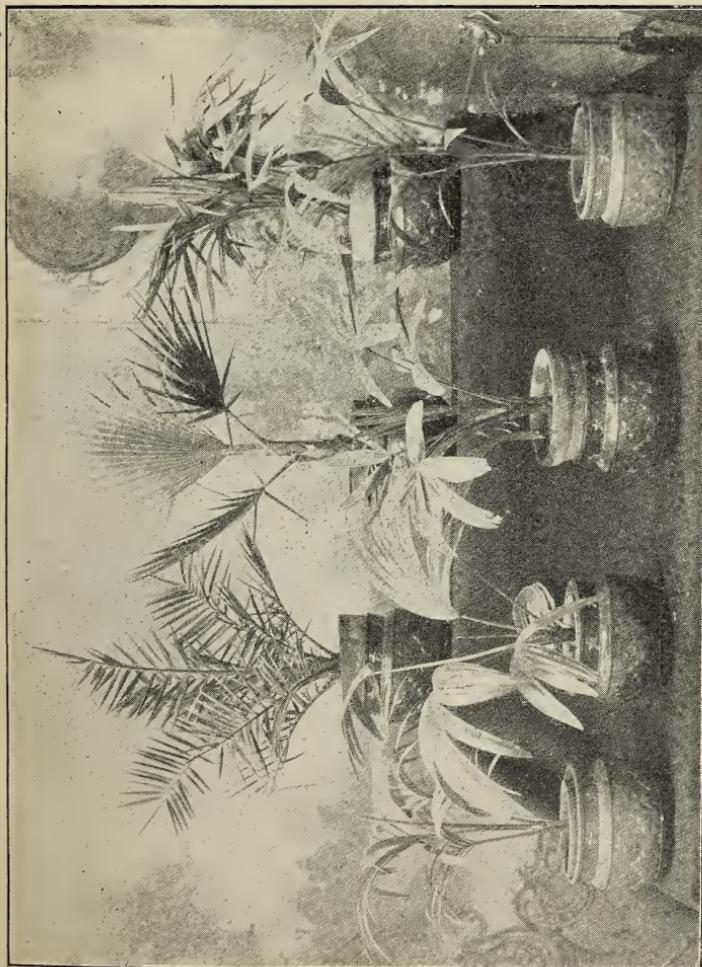
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